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In re: the Application of Tadahiko HISANO
Applicatin No.: 10/787,116
Filed: Feb. 27, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2182
Examiner: Rehana Perveen

For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF ACCESSING SAME

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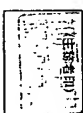
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10787,116	02/27/2004	Tadahiko Hisano		9576

TITLE OF INVENTION: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF ACCESSING SAME

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